

TRIO OF AVIATORS IN MID-AIR BATTLE WITH HAIL OF SHOTS

German Airman on Reconnoitre Near Lille, Narrowly Escapes English Biplane and French Bleriot.

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 28.

A Dutchman who has just returned from Aix-la-Chapelle gives a thrilling story of an exciting three-cornered duel in mid-air fought a few days ago by the occupants of three airships—German, English and French. The story was related to him by the German officer, who narrowly escaped death after an experience which he does not desire repeated.

"Some days ago," this officer said, "I was instructed to do some important reconnoitering in the northern district of France, especially near Lille and Maubeuge. I left Belgium in my Taube biplane with a mechanic.

ALLIES' ADRIATIC FLEET REPULSED. SAYS VIENNA

Cattaro Forts Inflict Heavy Damage and Force Withdrawal.

VIENNA, Sept. 28.—The French and British warships that attempted to bombard Cattaro have suffered heavy damage and were forced to withdraw, according to a dispatch received from Lieutenant Field Marshal Novak, commander of the Austrian troops in Dalmatia.

NEW CATHEDRAL WILL RISE FROM RHEIMS RUINS

Archbishop of Boulogne Considers Official of Ruined Church.

BREDA, France, Sept. 27.—Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Bourdeaux, in writing to Cardinal Fauch, Archbishop of Boulogne, relative to the damage to the Cathedral of Notre-Dame.

ALLIES' LEADERS DISAGREE. IS REPORT IN LONDON

Dilatory Move of D'Amade Friday is the Alleged Cause.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Rumors of a disagreement between General French and the French General Staff regarding certain phases of the present military operations in military circles.

WORD FROM THE KAISER CHEERS KAISERIN AT HOME

Announced That War News Is Reported as Favorable.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 28.—The Berlin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says it was known some days ago that the German Emperor had received good news from the Emperor and that this news was officially announced on Sunday to be a favorable report on the German positions along the battle front in France.



SILENT TRAGEDY OF THE BATTLEFIELDS OF THE MARNE. French soldiers are buried where they fall. A cross marks their graves. The crosses are made of the handles of mess kits and the dead man's cap and scarf are placed on top of the mound.

LETTER FROM GERMANY TELLS OF SACRIFICES

Woman Whose Husband Fought in Two Wars Ready to Yield Four Sons.

An example of the sacrifices which the Germans are reported to be making in order that their arms may be ultimately victorious is shown in a letter received by Mrs. H. Hilbert, 349 North Front street.

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BOER LEADER JOINS ALLIES

Joubert-Pienaar Predicts Victory Over German "Machines."

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 28.—Francis Joubert-Pienaar, the famous Boer General, has arrived here to offer his sword to the Allied armies.

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TURKEY ISOLATES AMERICAN SCHOOLS IN FACE OF CRISIS

Communication With Outside World Cut Off and Uneasiness Grows in Missionary Circles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.

For a week there has been nothing heard from the three great American colleges in the Ottoman Empire, Robert College, the American College for Girls and the American College at Beirut, and serious alarm is felt by the trustees and representatives in this country.

E. Walter Roberts, treasurer of the Episcopal Board at Boston, who has been acting for the American missionary societies since the Turkish Government announced its withdrawal of the capitulations, said that not only is all communication with the American schools in Turkey broken, but that it has been impossible to forward much needed funds from this country during the last ten days.

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CHURCH 25 YEARS OLD

Archbishop Presides at Epiphany Parish's Celebration.

With Archbishop Trendergast presiding, a solemn High Mass was celebrated yesterday in the Roman Catholic Church of the Epiphany, Eleventh and Jackson streets, by the Rev. James Nash, founder and rector of the organization, in observance of the church's twenty-fifth anniversary.

Assisting Father Nash were the Rev. William McMahon, pastor of the Church of the Maternity, Bustleton; the Rev. Michael Corley, senior assistant of the Epiphany Church, and the Rev. Thomas Larkin, of Mauch Chunk, who preached the sermon.

In the evening the celebration was concluded by the singing of solemn vespers.

JAPANESE CRUISER HALTS AMERICAN SHIP IN PACIFIC

Idzumo Fires Shot Across Bow of the Seward.

SEATTLE, Sept. 28.—The activity of the Japanese cruiser Idzumo which is lying in wait off the American coast for German ships, was shown today in a dispatch stating that the Idzumo had fired several shots across the bows of the American steamship Seward.

Later the Japanese officers boarded the Seward and closely examined her papers before permitting her to proceed. The Seward plies between Seattle and Alaskan points.

MANY MAYORS WILL COME

Seventy-five Have Sent Acceptances to Attend Convention Here.

In reply to an invitation sent out several months ago for a conference of American Mayors, to be held in Philadelphia, November 12 to 14, Mayor Blankenburg has already received 75 acceptances.

The conference, which has for its chief end a free discussion of municipal policy toward public utilities of all kinds, was called jointly several months ago by Mayor Blankenburg, John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor of New York; Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago; Newton D. Baker, Mayor of Cleveland, and George W. Schreyer, Mayor of Dayton. The American Academy of Political Science co-operated with them.

TARGET OF WARSAW FORT, ZEPPELIN FALLS TO EARTH

Aerial Assault Falls When Fierce Fire Forces Envelope.

WARSAW, Sept. 28.—A Zeppelin was shot down and its crew of German officers and air scouts was captured after a futile attack upon the Modlin fortress.

The Zeppelin appeared over this city at 5 a. m. Saturday. Previously it had dropped two bombs near the station of the railroad to Kalisz. Only one of these exploded and the damage was slight.

Cyclist's Injuries Cause Death

Walter Akin, of Orthodox street near James, died in the Frankford Hospital of injuries he received when a motorcycle he was driving early yesterday morning ran through a barrier guarding a sewer excavation at Longshore street and Torredale avenue. Fred Cuhn, of this Melrose street, who was riding on a rear seat of the motorcycle, escaped with a few bruises.

Sergeant Ralston Seriously Ill

Street Sergeant William Ralston, head of the branch of the detective bureau which handles pawnbrokers' cases, is seriously ill at the Pennsylvania Hospital.

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